

Amendments to the claims

In claim 35,

Line 9, "the subject" has been changed to "a subject".

Line 21, "the sum" has been changed to "a sum".

Line 22: "the aggregate" has been changed to "an aggregate" and "the face value" has been changed to "a face value".

In claim 37, lines 2-3, "the amount" has been changed to "an amount".

In claim 39, line 2, "said list" has been changed to "a list".

In claim 40, line 3, "that matching" has been changed to "a matching", and "the earliest" changed to "an earliest"

In claim 41, lines 11-12, "the prevailing" has been changed to "a prevailing".

In claim 42, line 2, "the holder" has been changed to "a holder".

In claim 44,

Line 1, "computer-implemented" has been inserted before "trader-controlled"

Line 3, "performed by said computer" has been inserted after "steps"

Line 7, "the purchase" has been changed to "a purchase".

In claim 45, line 2, "the prevailing" has been changed to "a prevailing".

In claim 47,

Line 4, "the transmission" has been changed to "a transmission"

Line 9, "the subject matter" has been changed to "a subject matter"

Lines 11-12, "the contract" has been changed to "a trading instrument"

Line 13, "the purchase" has been changed to "a purchase"

Lines 16-17, the phrase "where the purchase prices set forth in said first bid and said second bid are each less" has been changed to "where ~~[[the]]~~ a purchase

price[[s]] set forth in said first bid and a purchase price set forth in said second bid are each less"

Line 17, "the sum" has been changed to "a sum".

In claim 48,

Line 3, "the prevailing" has been changed to "a prevailing"

Line 4, "the losing side" has been changed to "a losing side".

In claim 51, line 5, "the aggregate amounts" has been changed to "an aggregate amount".

In claim 56,

Line 1, "the event" has been changed to "an event"

Line 3-4, "that opposing bid" has been changed to "an opposing bid"

Line 4, "the earliest time-stamp" has been changed to "an earliest time-stamp".

In claim 57,

Line 7, "the opposing side" has been changed to "an opposing side"

Line 11, "said" has been deleted (in "said opposing bids").

In claim 58,

Line 1, "The method" has been changed to "A computer-implemented method"

Line 2, "subscribers to a computerized" has been changed to "subscribers in a computerized"

Line 4, "performed by said computer" has been added after "steps"

Line 8, "a predetermined" has been changed to "said predetermined"

Line 15, "the highest priority" has been changed to "a highest priority"

Line 16, "said complementary" has been changed to "a complementary"

Line 17, "the complementary" has been changed to "a complementary"

Line 18, "the untransacted" has been changed to "an untransacter", and "the

corresponding" has been changed to "a corresponding"

Lines 19-20, the bracket has been removed from the phrase "(according to the corresponding one of said predetermined programs)"

In claim 59, line 2, "time-tamped" has been corrected to read "time-stamped".